

BIG CITY PROGRAM PLANNED FOR 1922

South Street Bridge, "Dressing Up" of Streets and Parks Among Improvements

MORE POLICE PROTECTION

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Harding Seeking to Unite Party

Continued from Page One. Law, and of restoring the authority of States over interstate railroad rates.

Backs Blue Projects

In his annual message, Mr. Harding urged a bill to provide for cooperative marketing and for the creation of rural credits upon growing crops and grain in storage, and another for the reclamation of 20,000,000 acres of the public domain.

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BUSINESS LEADERS SEE 500M IN 1922

Greatest Economic Depression Has Passed. Is Census Here

R. R. SITUATION IMPROVES

A feeling of increased confidence with regard to the outlook for business and economic conditions in general for the coming year characterizes the opinions of representative men in this city.

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Lean Year for Vore on City Contracts

Senator Vore was awarded only one city contract in 1921, aside from his street cleaning work. He got the commission to construct the underground conduit which follows the line of the Frankford elevated from Arch street to Jefferson, at \$52,000.

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Dame Instinct smiled as she whispered: "Wait and you shall see."

As they drew near the log cabin they could hear Little Curly-Head's brave whistle. "Cat Bird heard the whistle, and cried faintly to answer."

"Hush!" warned Dame Instinct. "Do not sing until I tell you to, and then sing your best." Cat Bird kept silent, and soon they came to the cabin.

"Oh, did you see Santa Claus' sister? Has she found a bird for me?" cried Little Curly-Head, as she saw them.

"Yes," said Dame Instinct. "Let us go in the cabin. Little Curly-Head opened the door and they went into the warm house."

"Have you food ready for the bird that Santa Claus' sister is bringing?" asked Dame Instinct.

"Yes, I had it waiting at Christmas for the bird Santa Claus didn't bring," said Little Curly-Head. "I got a tin cupboard and brought forth bird seed and an apple. She placed these in a pretty cage of wood which she had ready."

"Now, turn your back, shut your eyes, wait until I count three, then whistle, and see what happens," said Dame Instinct.

"Yes," said Little Curly-Head. "I turned her back and closed her eyes. Jack put Cat Bird into the cage with the food, and my, but Cat Bird was glad to get there. He pecked at the apple, and he gobbled the seeds. Dame Instinct waited until he was over his first keen hunger, and then she began to count."

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